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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:            | ) |                            |
|                                  | : | Examiner: Kelly L. Jerabek |
| Yasuo SUDA                       | ) |                            |
|                                  | : | Group Art Unit: 2612       |
| Appln. No.: 09/698,241           | ) |                            |
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| Filed: October 30, 2000          | ) |                            |
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| For: FOCUS DETECTING DEVICE WITH | ) |                            |
| PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION         | : |                            |
| PORTION HAVING MICROLENS         | ) |                            |
| AND WITH LIGHT BLOCKING          | : |                            |
| PORTION HAVING FIRST AND         | ) |                            |
| SECOND OPENINGS                  | : |                            |
| (AS AMENDED)                     | ) | June 13, 2005              |

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability both dated March 14, 2005, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before June 14, 2005, and is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability on the grounds that whereas the Reasons for Allowance refers to "units", Claim 22 instead recites --means--.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daniel S. Glueck". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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